



**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-741(19044)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Xuedong Song	)	Examiner: Jacqueline Diramio
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Serial No: 10/718,989	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No: 9109
	)	
Title: Membrane-Based Lateral Flow	)	Deposit Acct. No: 04-1403
Assay Devices That Utilize	)	
Phosphorescent Detection	)	Customer No. 22827

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 6